

VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS*

30368. Sweet pickled peppers. (F.D.C. No. 50783. S. Nos. 13-214 A, 13-216 A, 14-372 A, 14-374 A, 14-376 A.)

INFORMATION FILED: 4-2-65, Dist. Mass., against Star Pickling Corp., Swansea, Mass., and Americo Gonsalves, treasurer.

SHIPPED: Between 3-11-64 and 4-23-64, from Swansea, Mass., to Westerly, Cranston, Providence, and North Providence, R.I.

LABEL IN PART: (Some btls.; other btls. were unlabeled) "Star Brand Contents 1 Quart Sliced Sweet Peppers Packed by Star Pickling Corp., Swansea, Mass."

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect larvae, insect eggs, and insect parts when shipped.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 6-28-65. Corporation—\$1,500 fine; individual—\$500 fine.

30369. Dried Great Northern beans and pinto beans. (F.D.C. No. 51025. S. Nos. 96-594/5 A, 98-426/7, A, 98-448/9 A.)

INFORMATION FILED: 5-19-65, N. Dist. Calif., against Valley Bean Warehouse, Inc., and Anthony P. Gonzales, foreman, Stockton, Calif.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 4-7-64 and 7-17-64, while quantities of Great Northern beans and pinto beans were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the articles to be held in a building accessible to rodents and caused the articles to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty by Valley Bean Warehouse, Inc., to 4 counts; by individual to 2 counts.

DISPOSITION: 9-10-65. Corporation—\$500 fine; individual—\$500 fine, and probation for 2 years.

30370. Canned cut green beans. (F.D.C. No. 51164. S. No. 24-322 B.)

QUANTITY: 3 cases of 24 15½-oz. cans each, at Siloam Springs, Ark.

SHIPPED: 2-23-65, from Siloam Springs, Ark., to Memphis, Tenn., by Allen Canning Co., and returned on 3-8-65.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "Deck's Cut Green Beans * * * Distributed by Deck Sales Agency Springfield, Mo." (Cans coded "ACXA3/D18W3".)

LIBELED: 4-13-65, W. Dist. Ark.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—when shipped, contained decomposed beans; and 403(h)(1)—the quality of the article fell below the standard of quality for canned green beans since there were more than 8 percent by count of blemished units in the article, and its label failed to bear, in such manner and form as such regulations specify, a statement that it fell below such standard.

DISPOSITION: 6-21-65. Consent—destruction.

30371. Dried pinto beans. (F.D.C. No. 51439. S. No. 20-625 B.)

QUANTITY: 255 100-lb. bags, at Fresno, Calif., in possession of Lawrence Warehouse Co.

*See also No. 30312.

SHIPPED: 1-23-65, from Buhl, Idaho.

LIBELED: 6-22-65, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 8-25-65. Consent—claimed by Lawrence Warehouse Co., San Francisco, Calif. Segregated; 1,400 lbs. converted to animal feed.

30372. Soybeans. (F.D.C. No. 51448. S. No. 12-100 B.)

QUANTITY: 28 100-lb. bags at Salt Lake City, Utah, in possession of Watson Warehouse & Storage Co.

SHIPPED: 2-1-65, from Stuttgart, Ark.

LIBELED: 6-30-65, Dist. Utah.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 9-27-65. Default—destruction.

30373. Green split peas and dried pinto beans. (F.D.C. No. 51150. S. Nos. 19-815/16 B.)

QUANTITY: 178 100-lb. bags of green split peas and 211 100-lb. bags of pinto beans, at Turlock, Calif., in possession of Roy M. Day Co.

SHIPPED: 9-29-64 and 8-22-64, from Murtaugh, Idaho, and Spokane, Wash.

LIBELED: 3-19-65, N. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 4-27-65. Consent—claimed by Roy M. Day Co. Segregated; 631 lbs. of peas and 2,059 lbs. of beans converted into animal feed.

30374. Dried whole green peas. (F.D.C. No. 51455. S. No. 37-942 B.)

QUANTITY: 54 100-lb. bags, at San Juan, P.R., in possession of B. Sorrentini & Co., Inc.

SHIPPED: 11-3-64, from San Francisco, Calif.

LIBELED: 8-23-65, Dist. P.R.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 10-8-65. Default—destruction.

30375. Prepared chilies and green Spanish tomato. (F.D.C. No. 50981. S. Nos. 27-736/7 A, 28-267 A.)

QUANTITY: 128 cases, 12 jars each, of prepared chilies, and 44 cases, 12 jars each, of green Spanish tomato, at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: Between 4-21-64 and 9-17-64, from Rosemead, Calif., by La Victoria Foods, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Jar) "La Victoria Brand * * * Jalapenos en Escabeche (Prepared Chilies) Contents 12 Fl. Oz. * * * [or "Tomatillo Salsa Green Spanish Tomato Net Contents 8 Fl. Ozs.]" Packed by La Victoria Foods, Inc."

LIBELED: 1-25-65, N. Dist. Ill.